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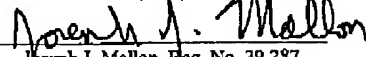
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Dear Sir:

Applicants have received the Office Action of May 18, 2004. Claims 1-83 are currently pending in this application. Since this response is being transmitted to the Office on June 15, 2004, this response is timely filed.

The Office requires restriction to one of the following groups:

- Group I: Claims 1-15 and 74-83, drawn to a first method, classified in class 427, subclass 248.1.
- Group II: Claims 16-34, drawn to a second method, classified in class 427, subclass 248.1.
- Group III: Claims 35-40, drawn to a first film, classified in class 428, subclass 411.1.
- Group IV: Claims 41-53, drawn to a third method, classified in class 427, subclass 255.28.